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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Coordination**

**SUBJECT : Request to Brief O/SI Individuals on Project AQUATONE**

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1. [redacted] of the Collection Staff of this Office is to be assigned duties in conjunction with Project AQUATONE. [redacted] will be in charge of the Talent Control Center to be established in O/SI and additionally will review Automat material in terms of O/SI requirements. [redacted] will also assist in preparation of O/SI requirements to be levied on the Project.

2. [redacted] will be briefed as to the general nature of the operation and the equipments to be carried by Project aircraft. It is not believed necessary to brief him as to specific altitudes of flight or aircraft characteristics at this time. Permission is requested to conduct this briefing as soon as possible in order to permit orderly preparation for O/SI exploitation activities in the Project.

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3. When Project material becomes available for exploitation, it will be necessary to brief the Chiefs of four of O/SI's six Divisions, namely:

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[redacted] will initially require knowledge of altitude and aircraft characteristics and if aircraft are fired on by Soviet defensive guided missiles, [redacted] will require similar information. It is not expected that [redacted] will require this data on the Project.

4. It will also be necessary to brief one senior analyst in each of the Divisions when Project material becomes available. These individuals will be designated at a later date.

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